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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Psychological Division  
Office of Policy Coordination

VIA : Deputy Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

SUBJECT : Organization of the Psychological Strategy Board

ATTACHMENTS : a. Copy of a letter dated 21 June 1952 from the  
President to the Chairman, Psychological  
Strategy Board.  
b. Bureau of the Budget memorandum on the  
Psychological Strategy Board dated 21 April 1952.

1. Please note the attached documents which the Director has  
passed to me for information. It seems to me that the President's  
letter is a good one and that it adheres very closely to the language  
of the agreed recommendations which were made to him, in the prepara-  
tion of which we participated.

2. Please let me know at your convenience whether you are of  
the same impression as I am about this matter, and, if not, wherein  
you consider the President's letter to have departed from the agreed  
recommendations. I note that something of the Bureau of the Budget  
memorandum has crept into the penultimate sentence of the last  
paragraph, also the President does not discuss "increased emphasis  
upon the Board's responsibilities for forward planning, etc."

3. Mr. Dulles spoke to me about a week ago to the effect that  
he had been shown at the White House a draft of the proposed Presi-  
dential letter relating to the Psychological Strategy Board, its  
work and its organization. It seems probable that this is the  
letter to which he referred.

(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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